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ALLIES CONTINUE STEADY ADVANCE

GERMANS GIVING GROUND BEFORE "BIG PUSH" OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH

LA BOISELLE HAS FALLEN

Remnant of German Garrison There Surrendered to British Forces Today.

BULLETIN.

(Associated Press)
London, July 3—The remnants of the German garrison at La Boisselle have surrendered. Fighting is bitter along the whole British front. More than 4,000 prisoners have been taken by the French and British, making a total of 6,000.

Paris, July 3—The French offensive south of the Somme, in conjunction with the British movement, continued last night with complete success, according to the war office statement. The French occupied two lines of trenches of the Second German position on a front of three miles, taking more prisoners and much heavy artillery. They also captured the village of Herbescourt. Of the 39 German battalions participating, 31 suffered heavily.

Retake Positions.

East of the Meuse, on the Verdun front, the Germans captured Demoloup, but the French regained it.

Sink Many Ships.

Petrograd, July 3—Russian torpedo boats destroyed 54 enemy sailing ships in the Black Sea Thursday.

Steamer Sunk.

London, July 3—British steamer Morris, 3,400 tons, has been sunk. No information concerning the fate of the crew has been received.

British Push Forward.

London announced today that the British forces north of Pricourt had pushed forward to higher ground and the situation there is promising. This information was brought in a Reuter dispatch from the front.

London, July 3—Furious German counter-attacks failed to halt the French and British on the second day of their offensive. The Berlin official report admits gains of the allies both north and south of the River Somme. The German stronghold at Pricourt was taken by the British, and the French have captured a stone quarry, heavily fortified, east of Carlu.

Peronne, another German stronghold and an important base, is threatened by advances both from the north and south.

South of the Somme the French have penetrated the second line of German defenses, capturing the village of Franz and the Mereaucourt woods, according to the French official report issued at midnight. A footing was gained by the French between the River Asservillieres.

During the two days' advance the French have captured 6,000 and the British 3,500 prisoners.

The French offensive apparently is about to extend to the Champagne region, reconnoitering parties having penetrated the German trenches.

The British and French advance is aimed at Peronne, both from the north and the south. This city is an important railway center.

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STERLING MILITIAMAN KILLED BY COMRADE

RUSH WOLF, COOK FOR OFFICERS, VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT AT RIFLE RANGE.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF TARGET

Rush Wolf of Sterling, for many years a member of the Sixth Regiment, I. N. G., during which time he acted as cook for the officers of Co. E of Sterling, was shot and killed by Deville H. Deyoe, one of the sharpshooters of the company, on Camp Palmer range near Galt Sunday afternoon. The shooting was absolutely accidental and Deyoe was exonerated from all blame by the jury impaneled by Coroner Frye on Sunday evening.

Wolf, during the afternoon's practice at the range, in which many militiamen were participating, was assisting in caring for the targets. Unthinkingly he stepped in front of a target to change it just as Deyoe fired.

The bullet struck the unfortunate man below the collar bone and severed an artery, death resulting soon after his comrades had put him into an automobile and were rushing him to the Sterling hospital.

HETTIE GREEN DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

RICHEST WOMAN IN WORLD SUFFERED THREE STROKES OF PARALYSIS.

(Associated Press)

New York, July 3—Mrs. Hettie Green, said to be the wealthiest woman in the world, died at 8 o'clock this morning. She suffered three strokes of paralysis within the past two months.

Hetty Green was the world's most remarkable mistress of finance. The fortune she leaves is close to \$100,000,000. The richest woman in America, she has lived almost as frugally as a shop girl. Her home was wherever she chose for a time to hang her little black cape and bonnet, often in the hall bedroom of some cheap boarding house, or in some remote, modest flat around New York.

Her eccentric extremes of economy led to a popular misconception of her as a self-made woman, but she was born rich. In 1865 she inherited some \$10,000,000 which accumulated itself until in 50 years it had multiplied nearly ten times. She also inherited family traditions which had been a pride for three centuries, and which she was anxious to perpetuate in her children.

She was 39 years old when her father died leaving her nine millions. A million outright and the income of the other eight, the principal to be held in trust for her children. It is forgotten that Hetty Green, then Robinson, was a belle of New York society. According to her own stories she "often danced the whole night long." Even then she lived in a boarding house and was so saving that, rather than pay carfare, she would pull a pair of heavy woolen stockings over her shoes and walk through snow to parties.

Almost at the same time her father died, her aunt, Sylvia Ann Rowland, passed away leaving several million dollars. It is said Hetty Robinson had been brought up from childhood to count the money as hers and that the aunt expressed the hope that Hetty would some day become, as she did, the richest woman in the country.

MILLS IS PROMOTED.

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 3—Army promotions under the new reorganization law submitted to the senate by the president today were headed by the nomination of Brigadier General Albert Mills, now Chief of Militia, to be Major General.

RICE PROVIDED CIGARS.

M. E. Rice, landlord of the Nachusa Tavern, sent a box of cigars to the workmen who have been building the Lincoln highway east of Dixon, which is practically completed. Highway Commissioner Frank Fisher distributed the cigars among the men this morning. Mr. Rice's gift was greatly appreciated.

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READY FOR FORMAL OPENING OF CLUB

BASKET PICNIC, WITH GOLF, TENNIS, DANCING AND CARDS FRIDAY.

Final arrangements have been perfected for the formal opening of the Dixon Country Club Friday afternoon and evening and it is expected the new building and grounds will be the scene of a big gathering. Each member of the club is requested to invite friends, who are not members, as guests. Basket picnic will be held by the club members and their guests; coffee, cream and sugar to be served by the club. In the afternoon cards, tennis and golf will be enjoyed, while the evening will be devoted to cards and dancing.

LEE COUNTY'S SHARE \$10,000

State Highway Commission Makes An Allotment for Road Work.

The state highway commission has notified County Clerk Dimick that Lee county has been allotted the sum of \$10,461 for highway purposes and the money is ready as soon as the county board accepts it under the provisions of the law.

INCREASE ARMY APPROPRIATION

Senate Committee Goes The House \$146,000,000 More

(Associated Press)
Washington, July 3—The army appropriations bill as revised by the senate military committee and ordered reported today carries \$326,000,000, an increase of \$146,000,000 over the bill as passed by the house.

NO MARKETS TODAY.

The local boards of trade were closed today and will be closed tomorrow. The New York stock exchange was open all day. All grain markets of the United States will be closed tomorrow. The only markets open tomorrow will be Liverpool and Winnipeg.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Western Union office will observe the 4th of July by keeping open from 8 until noon and from 4 o'clock until 8 P. M. tomorrow.

NO PAPER TUESDAY.
In accordance with its usual custom the Telegraph will issue no paper tomorrow in order that its employees may celebrate Independence Day.

PETITION FOR THIRD HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

WILLOW CREEK, ALTO, MILAN AND SHABONA TOWNSHIPS ARE INVOLVED.

A petition was filed Saturday with Supt. L. W. Miller by Attorney John E. Erwin for the establishment of a township high school in territory including Willow Creek, one section in southeast Alto and portions of Milan and Shabona townships in DeKalb county. Upon receipt of such petition the county superintendent is obliged by law to order the election, Lee county has two township high schools. This is the third such request within three months by the voters.

BAND CONVERT TOMORROW NIGHT

C. C. Musicians Will Play "Pop" Program At Tavern.

The Chamber of Commerce band will give a "pop" concert at the Nachusa Tavern veranda tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, following their return from Sterling, where they will furnish music during the Fourth of July celebration. The program for the evening's concert in this city will be largely popular song hits.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Lawrence E. Judd, Rock Island, Ill., and Emma L. Swanson, Clinton, Ia.; Fernando S. Coakley, Dixon and Ruth McWethy, Palmyra township.

THE WEATHER

Monday, July 3, 1916
Fair and cooler Monday night; Tuesday cloudy and probably unsettled.
Sunday 90 65
Monday 92 61

ASSEMBLIAN IS OUT; SHOWS FINE PROGRAM

ANNUAL ROCK RIVER CHAUTAUQUA WILL OPEN JULY 29—ENDS AUGUST 13.

The Rock River Assemblan is out and the officials of the chautauqua are placing the books in the home of hundreds of people. The Assembly this year opens Saturday, July 29, and closes Sunday, August 13. Children's day this year will be on the closing day. Madame Ernestine Schumann Heink will be at the Assembly Friday evening, August 4th, at which time it is anticipated thousands of people will hear this famous singer. The program is made up of superior talent and if the weather is right the management anticipates a prosperous season.

U. S. MARINE WAS KILLED

Encounter With Santo Domingo Rebels On Saturday.

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 3—Two encounters near Santiago, Santo Domingo, Saturday between U. S. Marines and revolutionist bands, resulted in the death of Private Mills and the wounding of three other marines.

AN ARMY OF 21,000,000

Cable San Could Raise An Enormous Fighting Force.

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 3—According to the census bureau there are 21,000,000 able bodied men of military age in the United States.

MAYOR IS HOME

Mayor Henry Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Snodt, daughter, Freda, and Stewart Netz have returned from a visit with relatives in Iowa and Minneapolis. They made the trip overland in the Mayor's new Auburn.

HOLIDAY DANCE

The Shoemakers' Pleasure clubing, asphyxiation of the newly born, will give a holiday dance at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music and all dancers are invited.

PLAN TO MOBILIZE SIXTH IS ADVANCING

LOCAL TROOPS AND FIFTH MAY GET ALL OF ENCAMPMENT TIME NOW.

LAST ILLINOIS TROOPS GONE

Springfield, July 3—The last section of the train carrying the Fourth Infantry of the Illinois National Guard started for the border at 7 o'clock this morning. The Third Infantry got away last night.

Camp Deserted.

Camp Dunne is deserted today except for the Eighth Infantry, the negro regiment, and the staffs of Adjutant General Dickson and Col. Lewis, Chief Mustering Officer. The Eighth has been ordered to entrain tonight at 9 o'clock.

Field artillery organizations, with the exception of Battery A of Danville, will entrain tomorrow. Colonel Lewis has sent a telegram to the war department, explaining the status of the Danville battery and the condition of the men and their equipment in the hope that this will bring immediate action on the battery's request for recognition.

Eighty-two of the 800 members of the Field Artillery were rejected for physical disability. The night of July 4 will probably find both Camp Lincoln and Camp Dunne evacuated.

Springfield, Ill., July 3.

Governor Dunne and Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson held a conference to discuss a proposed plan for calling out the Fifth and Sixth Illinois Infantry at once, getting them equipped by the government and giving them several weeks of training, even if they are not sent to the border.

That they will be ultimately needed by Uncle Sam is the belief of both the governor and adjutant generals, who believe they have struck a plan to make these two regiments the most efficient and best drilled in the state.

It has been suggested that all time that would have been given the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth regiments for summer encampment and maneuvers, now that they have been sent or ordered to the front, be allotted to the Fifth and Sixth. The state pays for the summer encampment.

APRIL TERM FINALLY ADJOURNED BY JUDGE

LEE CO. CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN VACATION—NEW DIVORCE CASE WAS FILED.

Judge Farrand closed the April term of the Lee county circuit court at 2 o'clock this afternoon after hearing and disposing of several chancery matters. The September term will begin Sept. 18 and in all probability Judge Heard will preside.

Sues for Divorce.

Through her attorney, M. C. Keller, Mamie Eastman has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Calvin Eastman, charging cruelty.

PEOPLE MUST BE CAREFUL

Fireworks Not Permitted on Dixon Streets Tuesday.

Commissioner Van Bibber stated today that the police have been instructed to stop the shooting of fireworks on the streets of the city, and especially in the downtown district. He urges that all citizens exercise precautions against accidents and fire.

IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. A. C. Dollmeyer, who is a patient at the Dixon hospital, is improving nicely.

BROKE HIS ARM.

County Clerk Dimick received word this morning that Patrick Gibson, an inmate of the Watertown hospital, in an attempt to escape from that institution Saturday sustained a broken arm.

INSTALLED LUNG MOTOR

A lung motor for use in cases of gas poisoning, electric shock, drowning, asphyxiation of the newly born, collapse during anaesthesia, etc., has been installed by Morris & Preston, for use in connection with their day and night ambulance service.

AUTHORITY ALONG BORDER DIVIDED

FUNSTON RELIEVED OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY—THREE DEPARTMENTS.

WOOD MAY TAKE COMMAND

Officials of War Department Say That the Move Is Not War Preparation.

BULLETIN.

Washington, July 3—The War Department announced late today the order creating a new army department to be known as the New Mexico department and to be commanded by Gen. Pershing, had been temporarily suspended "pending an adjustment of minor administrative details of the rearrangements." More than 150,000 troops are assembled along the border.

Washington, July 3—At least 30,000 guardsmen will be on the Mexican border within the next three days. They will be furnished with a new type of automatic machine gun, 250 of which were recently ordered. Munitions will be carried in automobiles instead of on pack mules.

Searching Party Back

The squadron of cavalry under Major Jenkins, which was sent in search of survivors of the Carrizal encounter, returned to Pershing's headquarters Wednesday.

Authority Divided.

A division of authority among the commanders on the Mexican border is announced by the war department. The change reduces the jurisdiction of the Southern department, commanded by Gen. Funston, to the Texas line from the coast to El Paso. It creates a new department of New Mexico, commanded by Brigadier General Pershing and adds the Arizona border to the Western department, under Major General Bell.

Heretofore the Southern department embraced the entire border, from the Gulf coast to California, and Pershing's expedition has been directly under Funston. The changes, announced by the war department's publicity bureau without explanation are believed to be preparatory to the appointment of a major general to assume supreme command of the forces on the border and in Mexico.

Not War Measure.

Officials said the new order, which automatically relieves Funston of supreme command on the border and the enormous responsibilities that crowded upon him, had no significance as indicating preparations for war.

Wood May Command.

There are indications that Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east, may be selected as commander-in-chief of the border guard and field forces. It is thought probable Gen. Pershing may be promoted to the rank of Major General under the new army bill providing for an additional Major General.

FUNSTON'S RECOMMENDATION

San Antonio, July 3—The division of authority along the border, announced by the war department today, was recommended to the department two weeks ago by Gen. Funston. He suggested that if field operations in Mexico were undertaken greater efficiency would be displayed by the U. S. army if three Major Generals were placed in command. The new orders are regarded as further indication that the administration is preparing to use all forces at its command in dealing with the Mexican situation.

Washington, July 3—The reports of the crossing of the Mexican border by two punitive expeditions were received at Washington with much interest, and are freighted with results that may bring to a head the Mexican crisis.

The crossing of the border by additional troops puts the issue squarely up to Carranza—peace or war. If his action is in time with the defiant note of the Aguilar memorandum and his commanders on the border attack the new expeditions, the spark of war will be ignited. If he allows the expeditions to pursue their course unopposed, it will signify his consent to the presence of American troops over the border in compliance with President Wilson's terms, as long as there are bandits.

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Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The glorious Fourth is the national cataclysm of America. It is the nearest approach to a South American insurrection or an Hungarian parliament or a Mexican election that exists in this country. It is more fatal than any of these, but is not a debilitating as deer hunting or mushroom eating or crossing Michigan avenue after 11 o'clock at night.

The Fourth of July is the longest day in the year, the almanac to the contrary notwithstanding. It begins at 4 p. m. on the day before and continues until the ammunition is exhausted. It is also the only audible day in the calendar. You can see Christmas, you can taste Thanksgiving and under favorable circumstances you can feel St. Patrick's day but the Fourth of July is made to be heard, like campaign oratory. It sounds like a cross between a battle-ship practice and a gambler's war back of the police station in Chicago.

The Fourth of July was invented to celebrate the Declaration of Independence. It was first observed by ringing bells. However, the new-born nation afterwards went out and shot up the British for five years, after which bells seemed a little tame. At this point the Chinese firecracker, a tabloid noise put up in sanitary packages and sold by all grocers, was introduced and has given general satisfaction ever since.

The Fourth is the storm center of patriotism, youthful devilry, and

burned fingers. It is paradise for the small boy, purgatory for the old maid and hades for the yellow dog with a long, convenient tail. It is also the safety valve of a great many restless young American men who would burst if they had to go through life without shooting off a revolver now and then.

Cynical people say there is no use of celebrating the Fourth any more because we are no longer independent. But our ancestors had to fight for independence after they celebrated the first time. After we celebrate the Fourth, therefore, we should go out and fight for independence by hitting a trust below the eye.

Nervous people who go down cellar when it thunders insist the Fourth should be celebrated without powder, evidently mistaking it for St. Valentine's Day.

If the inventors of the Fourth of July had been as afraid of powder as some of their descendants are we would still be saving our firecrackers for the King's birthday.

But if they had been as wasteful of their powder or as reckless with it as we are on the Fourth we might still be going to the postoffice to get a pound of tea.

We should observe the Fourth with moderation and caution but none of us should be too proud or too conservative to contribute a blistered thumb to the cause of liberty on this great day.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE



NEW WAY OF BOARDING TRAIN

Man Hit by Train Rides Unhurt on Engine Pilot.

Vandalia, Ill., July 3.—A freight train running thirty-five miles an hour through St. Elmo, just east of Vandalia, struck Pearl Reed and landed him on the pilot in front of the engine unhurt and unnoticed by either the engineer or fireman.

By-standers, who saw Reed run in front of the train, turned in horror, thinking he had been ground to death. The station agent was notified, who in turn immediately wired Altamont, the next station, to stop the train. Before the train reached Altamont, however, Reed climbed the running board of the engine and entered the cab. Reed says he feels no ill effects from his thrilling experience.

Miss Agnes Jakubik of Peru, Ill., is the guest of Miss Hano Thompson.

Citizens Vote to Operate Plant.

Mt. Sterling, Ill., July 3.—The citizens of Mt. Sterling are anxious to build and operate a municipal electric plant, according to a vote taken at a public meeting here. The estimated cost of a complete new plant was \$30,000.

Buys His Newspaper Rival.

Sterling, Ill., July 3.—D. W. Grandon, publisher of the Daily Gazette, has purchased the Sterling Standard, and hereafter the Gazette will occupy the field alone. Grandon purchased the Gazette about two years ago, coming to Sterling from Hillsdale, Mich.

14 Nurses Graduated at Anna, Ill.

Anna, Ill., July 3.—At the annual graduating exercises of the Anna State Hospital Training School for Nurses a class of fourteen were graduated, twelve women and two men.

Alpha Omega Meets.

Springfield, Ill., July 3.—One hundred visitors and delegates to the Alpha Omega fraternity conclave attended the sixteenth annual convention.

On and after July 5th the banks of this city will close at 3 o'clock. 1531t

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orchestra music, hammocks, and other features made the party a big success.

C. E. Hoover and his painting crew from Rockford were in Rochelle Wednesday afternoon, marking the Meridian highway from Rockford to Cairo. A yellow band with a black M is used.

Mesdames M. E. Gould, J. M. May, M. A. Monroe, Ida May, A. Bain, and S. M. Cass of Rochelle, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin of Rockford, on Wednesday. The party were driven around the city by Dr. Franklin after which the party were entertained at a four course luncheon at the home. Other guests included the Mesdames Putman and Shoudy, of Rockford, who formerly resided in Rochelle. The Rochelle ladies report a very pleasant time.

Henry Cleveland is attending to business affairs in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Craft returned from a motor trip through Indiana Wednesday night. They covered about 1,200 miles over ideal roads.

Charles B. Vocht is in Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation for grafting of the spine from the spine bone by the Mayos Bros.

Mrs. W. J. Wormley and Mrs. August Zimmerman entertained 36 ladies at Bridge last Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. W. Guest and Miss Jennie Morris made the highest scores.

Subscribers in California. It will please us very much to have you look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph and be governed by what it tells you.

Mrs. Wm. P. Hayes was a Chicago visitor this week.

Mrs. A. B. Elmer entertained a company of ladies last evening.

Rochelle, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reynolds gave a pretty lawn party at their home at 1916 Seventh street last night at which time the engagement of their daughter, Lena Maude, to Mr. George W. McBride, of Amboy, was announced. Miss Reynolds is a graduate of the Rochelle schools and the Northern Illinois State Normal school at DeKalb. She has been a very successful teacher in Lee and in the Lee Center schools and is one of Rochelle's fair and accomplished young ladies. The wedding will be celebrated next month. The lawn was lighted with electric lights. A nigger baby booth.

DIXON WON EASILY FROM LYONS BUNCH

IOWA BALL TEAM TRIMMED 7 TO 0 SUNDAY—HUBER IN FINE FORM.

The Lyons Merchants proved easy picking for the Dixon baseball team at Lincoln park Sunday afternoon, the locals winning, 7 to 0. Stewart, former Central association pitcher, failed to show a thing. Burke, first up for Dixon, connected safely, White bread and Devine followed and then the Lyons bunch blew up. Result was four runs, Huber, on the other hand, pitched just as well as if his hand had never been injured, and had no trouble shutting the visitors out. The score:

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Dixon 4 0 0 0 2 1 0 x—7

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LA FOLLETTE LOSES WATER FLOW FIGHT

Senate Drops His Amendment Limiting Drainage.

Washington, July 3.—The conferees on the river and harbor appropriation bill agreed to eliminate the Clarke-La Follette amendment affecting the Illinois deep waterway scheme and the sanitary district of Chicago.

The measure, carrying appropriations in excess of \$40,000,000, will be reported to both houses of congress this week with the recommendation of the conferees that it be sent on to the president.

When Senator La Follette heard that his amendment limiting the flow of water the sanitary district can take from Lake Michigan to 250,000 cubic feet per minute, had been beaten, he announced he would fight the conference report in the senate and attempt to get instructions to the senate conferees to insist upon its adoption.

MUNITION BLAST KILLS SIX

Aetna Explosive Company's Plant at Emporium, Pa., Gets Blow.

Kane, Pa., July 3.—Six men were killed and six injured in an explosion at the Aetna Explosive company's plant at Emporium, Pa., according to a telephone message received here.

The company maintains an extensive plant at Emporium and has been manufacturing ammunition for the allies for two years.

New Postal Division Created.

Washington, July 3.—A new division in the postoffice department, to be known as the division of postoffice service, with entire supervision over the handling and movement of the mails in every city and town in the United States, has been created.

Col. W. B. Brinton has returned from Washington, D. C.

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PROPOSALS FOR PUMP HOUSES, STEEL TANK AND STEEL TOWER, AND ACCESSORIES.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.

Springfield, Illinois, June 28, 1916.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration in its office in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, up to ten o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, August 1st, 1916, and then and there publicly opened for the construction of two pump houses, steel tank and steel tower, and accessories, at the State Colony for Epileptics, near Dixon, Illinois.

Plans and specifications covering the above named improvement may be obtained upon written application to Martin C. Schwab, Consulting Engineer, Suite 1514 Malters Building, Chicago, Illinois.

The Board of Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.
By FRANK D. WHIPP.

Fiscal Supervisor.
1558

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
N. Y. .38 26 .594	Bost. .34 31 .523
Cleve. .38 28 .576	Det. .34 34 .500
Chi. .35 29 .547	St. L. .29 38 .433
Wash. .35 30 .538	Phil. .17 44 .279

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 0 1 1 0—2 4 1
Cleveland 0 0 1 2—3 4 0
Davenport and Chapman; Klepfer and O'Neill.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 1
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
Russell and Schank; Coveleskie and Baker.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Brook. .36 25 .590	Pitts. .30 32 .484
Phil. .34 28 .548	Chi. .32 35 .478
Bost. .32 27 .542	Cin. .29 37 .429
N. Y. .30 20 .500	St. L. .30 39 .435

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Chicago 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0—5 11 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 1
Lavender and Fischer; Steele, R. Williams and Snyder.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2 6 2
Cincinnati 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—3 9 1
Miller and Wilson; Toney and Wingo.

Second game— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 0 0 0 3 3—6 9 2
Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 1
Jacobs, Kathlehner and Gibson; Dale, Mosley and Clarke.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 173, Series of 1915.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following improvement:

The construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank on Ottawa Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments, the amount of the first installment is \$35.99 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, A. D. 1917. The last nine of said installments are each for the amount of \$290.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the second day of January from the fourth day of May, A. D. 1916.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the Assessment Roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the Collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if they desire to stop interest on their said assessment.

Dated this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1916.
Signed, BLAKE GROVER,
1555
Collector.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS

FOR COMING WEEK

Monday

Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Fred Platten, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Hall.

Tuesday

Aux. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall, St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.

Wednesday

L. O. O. M., Moose Hall.

Thursday

St. Paul's Aid, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, Zion Missionary, Zion Lutheran Church.

Friday

Knights and Ladies of Security, Miller Hall.

Preparedness Social

The "Preparedness" social given by the Prairieville church people at their church Friday evening was in every way timely. The program in its entirety was "a la militaire." Participants evolved in interesting military drills, war songs and patriotic songs were sung, and martial instrumental music sounded. The program was indeed interesting. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments after the program and military games and contests occupied the social hour.

Home for the Fourth

C. P. McPherson of the Arnould Bros. Packing Co., arrived home Saturday night to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson, 408 Central Place.

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Visiting Sister
Mrs. M. E. Tosney of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Tosney, and family.

Fourth With Parents
Hill Leith will be out from the city to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leith. He's expected out from Chicago this evening.

At Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stitzel entertained at a six o'clock dinner last evening Miss Laura Menden of Sterling, Miss Joy Stitzel of this city, and Messrs. Edwin Dunmore and John Keefe of Sterling.

Week in Sterling
Misses Joy Stitzel and Wilma Stillson will go to Sterling this evening to be guests for the week of the Misses Florence Eberle and Helen Rosengren.

Montana Guests
Mrs. M. Gaffney is entertaining over the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Seiger, Tom Hogan, Miss Ursula McGarrity and Mrs. W. E. Ballard, all of Three Forks, Montana.

Visited in Paw Paw
States Attorney Harry Edwards, and parents, W. H. Edwards and wife, visited Sunday at the Frank Edwards home in Paw Paw. They brought home with them W. H. Edwards, Jr., who will visit his grand parents over the Fourth.

For the Week
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Woodyatt and John Myers of Rockford are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jackson Avenue.

Coakley-McWethy
At the home of Rev. C. H. Day, pastor of the Christian church, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Ferdinand Coakley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Coakley of this city, and Miss Ruth L. McWethy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWethy of Palmyra, were united in marriage. The bride wore a handsome silk gown in one of the new blues. They will make their home in this city.

Picnic Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and family of this city and the Coas Ross family of Lee Center will enjoy a picnic dinner at the D. G. Painter home tomorrow.

Returned from California
Miss Marcia Young returned Friday from San Francisco, California, where she recently graduated in medicine from the University of California. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Raymond, for a time before taking up the practice of medicine.

Home for Visit
Miss Maud Selby, who has spent the past two years in Kansas where she was connected with the Fort Scott Republican, has returned to Dixon for a several weeks' visit her aunt, Miss Amy Selby. Miss Selby formerly made her home here.

Picnic Party
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wolfe and baby, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gillock and family and their guest, Miss Mary Gillock of Elgin, and Miss Marie Madden formed a picnic party at Lowell Park Sunday.

Will Go to LaFox
Mrs. L. R. Divine and little son, who are guests of Miss Amy Selby, will leave for LaFox, this state, to visit with her people before joining Mr. Divine at Lake Geneva, where they will spend the remainder of Mr. Divine's vacation from the Columbus, Neb. Y. M. C. A., of which he is secretary.

To Spend the Fourth

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Marks and son Harold came out from Chicago yesterday to spend the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil N. Marks.

Scramble Supper
The officers and past matrons of the Eastern Star lodge and their husbands enjoyed a pleasant scramble supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley recently. Mr. and Mrs. Wasley are both loyal to the Star and always make the evenings the Star spends with them most delightfully full of hospitality and good cheer. Between twenty-five and thirty were present. Mrs. Harwick, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wasley of Chicago, assisted in the offices of hostess.

From California
Miss Eunice Gray of San Jose, California, is visiting Mrs. H. U. Bartwell of East Second street.

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At Lowell Park
Eugene Rueland and wife and William Eckert and wife picnicked at Lowell Park Sunday.

Dined at Grandy
William Ford, wife and daughter and Dewitt Dauntler and wife dined at the Sheffield at Grand Detour Sunday.

House Party
Mrs. Jason Duis is entertaining at a house party for two weeks for Misses Clara Halstead and Minnie Bely of Peru, Miss Marie Leabhard of Chicago and Joseph Smith of La Salle.

Dance at Illini Hall
The first dancing party of the season will be held at Illini Hall, Grand Detour, tomorrow evening and will be a patriotic party. The hall will be beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and the national colors will be in evidence everywhere. A pergola effect has been built in the yard east of the hall which will be covered with canvas and decorated with Japanese lanterns and used by the dancers as a resting place. Good music has been engaged and a big time is in store for all.

At Steamboat Rock
The Brethren church of Franklin Grove will picnic at the grove's beauty spot, Steamboat Rock, on the Fourth.

Brethren Churches in Outing
An outing of unusual interest for the morning—the glorious Fourth—will be that of the Brethren church of this city in conjunction with the congregations of three other Brethren churches those of Polo, Pine Creek, and Silver Creek. The four congregations will spend the day in Lowell Park. Some will take the river boats to the park, the remainder will go in automobiles. The congregations represent several hundred people. A scramble dinner at noon and boating, swimming, and other amusements afforded by the Park, will occupy the day.

Entertained at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtzrock of Palmyra entertained at dinner yesterday Attorney and Mrs. John E. Erwin and son Thomas, Miss Mary Erwin, and Mrs. Katherine Duffy.

D. A. R. Special Meeting
The Daughters of the American Revolution held a special meeting at the Grand Army hall on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was very good considering the intense heat of the day.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means pertaining to the procuring of funds for meeting the obligations assumed by the society in reference to the purchase of the land preparatory to the placing thereon a marker commemorating the old block house.

The ladies have collected a considerable quantity of magazines, old books, and newspapers also miscellaneous waste paper, but have not enough, as yet, to make a car load. All present were urged to renew their effort in collecting these articles.

Much interest and enthusiasm is evinced by the D. A. R. in reference to the Lincoln square and the marker to be placed thereon. Meetings of the chapter will be held at intervals through the summer. Watch this paper for the dates.

Guest from New Orleans
Miss Florence Otis of New Orleans is the guest of Miss Ruth Smith and Mrs. Charles Leake.

Continue to Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stafford (nee Miss Rachel Plummer) leave St. Louis tonight for their home in San Antonio, Texas after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry White at Highland, Ill.

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Feel mean, cross, ugly, sore at yourself and everyone else. Do you know what is wrong? Your stomach is out of whack. Collier's Rocky Mountain Tea will put it back. Taken tonight, tomorrow, be right. Don't wait. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Everything for the Automobile at the Money Back Tire Shop. 141tf

Married Here
Joseph P. Heinen of Ossian, Ia., and Della M. Allott of Wilmington, Ill., came to Dixon today, took out a license to wed and at 4 o'clock this afternoon, were quietly married by County Judge John B. Crabtree in his chambers at the court house.

Guest of Son
Mrs. Philip Dysart is a guest at the home of her son, Collins Dysart.

Motored to Savanna
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coe, F. M. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. S. D. Eastwood, and Mrs. Hillis motored to Savanna yesterday.

Guests at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. George Carbaugh, Wilbur Fox and Miss Cleo Deeter, were entertained at the home of Ben. Fox of Franklin Grove at dinner yesterday.

Sunday in Sterling
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harms of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell and children of Polo were entertained at the Frank Juergens home in Sterling yesterday.

Entertained Grandfather
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan entertained yesterday Mrs. Bryan's grandfather, Mr. Bartolomew, and party of friends of Preston, Ia., who motored here.

Entertained in Franklin
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheattle of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grundy of Hinsdale, who are here on a visit with the former's daughter, Miss Anna Cheattle, together with Miss Cheattle were entertained yesterday at dinner at the F. A. Goetzenberg home in Franklin Grove. Today they are calling on Dixon friends and tomorrow they will motor back to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Cheattle formerly resided here.

Visited in Sterling
Miss Emma Schumm was a guest in Sterling yesterday of Miss Gladys Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dysart of Luverne, Minn., and Mrs. Harvey Countryman of Nebraska have returned to their home after attending the funeral of their mother.

With Parents
Gordon Tingle of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tingle, over the Fourth.

At Ayres Home
Mr. and Mrs. Smith Ayres and son Thomas are guests at the home of his brother, Rodney Ayres.

With Miss Coover
Miss Louise Mowry, who has been the guest of Miss Madeline Coover, will return to her home in Galesburg, Wednesday. Miss Mowry formerly lived here.

At the Knox Home
Miss Neita Knox came Saturday evening from Chicago to spend over the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knox. With her was her little nephew, Hartford Washington who will remain for a longer stay with his grandparents.

At Carbaugh Home
Rev. J. G. Eller and family of Ashton were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carbaugh of North Dixon.

Dinner Guests
Miss Gertrude Wold entertained at dinner yesterday Miss Jessie Harms, Will Carlsen, and Frank Forman.

GREEK BANK ADDS TO PAPER
Circulates 50,000,000 Drachmae Without Gold Cover.

Athens, July 3.—The National Bank of Greece has authorized an increase in its paper currency of 50,000,000 drachmae without further gold cover than exists at present.

The government has again yielded to the demands of the allies and has agreed that the complete demobilization of the army will be affected by the end of July.

House Votes \$2,000,000 Relief.
Washington, July 3.—The Hay bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for dependent families of national guardsmen called or drafted in the present emergency was passed by the house. The bill which now goes to the senate allows not exceeding \$50 a month to the dependent families in the discretion of the secretary of war.

Mexico Repudiates Labor Effort.
Mexico City, July 3.—The foreign office formally repudiated the activities of labor leaders and Socialists who went to the United States to participate in a peace conference.



Re-Varnish Shabby Floors

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Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Columbian rubber tire buggy, worth \$100; will take \$50 for buggy, harness and fly net. Phone 14762, or call at 919 Highland Ave. J. W. Teeter. 156 13

WANTED: Good girl or woman immediately to help with housework. 315 West First street. 156 13

WANTED: Man to do janitor work. Apply at Dixon Hospital. 156 13

FOR SALE. Stock and Grain Farm at a Bargain. Five hundred and four acres 15 miles from Quincy, Ill., 2 1/2 miles from shipping station. 350 acres plow land, balance good timber pasture, fenced with woven wire; good new house with bath, water, etc.; tenant house, fair barn and out buildings. Will sell for \$75 an acre, \$8,000 cash, balance can remain in farm. This farm is a bargain and is worth more money. Address C. W. Russell, 209 Hershey Bldg., Muscatine, Ia. 156 6

WANTED: Married man to run board ing house and act as nightwatchman at Mississippi Farm, Oregon, Ill. 156 12

LOST: At Lowell Park or between park and Dixon a Panama hat. James N. Sterling. 156 13

WANTED: Reed baby cab. Telephone 39. 156 13

WANTED: Married man as caretaker for small place at Mississippi farm, Oregon, Ill. 156 12

WANTED: Furnished house in Dixon until September 15th. Inquire of M. L. Davies, Telephone 75. 156 13

EDUCATORS IN NEW PLACES

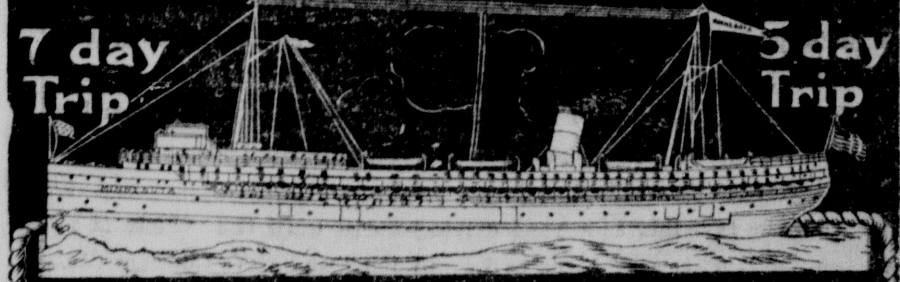
Fairfield Man Is Named Critic at Normal School.

Duquoin, Ill., July 3.—W. G. Cisne of Fairfield, former superintendent of schools of Wayne County, has been appointed critic at the Southern Illinois Normal University. For the past year Cisne has been an assistant in the office of Internal Revenue Collector John M. Rapp at East St. Louis.

Glenn Brown of Carbondale has been elected superintendent of the Waterloo High school and will be succeeded by Finis W. Wilson of Brookport.

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AMERICAN DYE INDUSTRY IMPERILED.

Japan will submerge all corporations and firms manufacturing dyes. The only condition precedent is that at least one-half the capital provided for such enterprises shall be provided by Japanese subjects. Subsidies will in all cases where granted run for a period of ten years and will be run on a basis to enable firms in the dye business to pay 8 per cent dividends during the subsidy period. Firms able to pay such dividends without government assistance will be unlikely to share the subsidy proposition.

This step, and somewhat similar action being taken in England, will strike a hard blow to the German dyemaking industry. Presently the American markets will be invaded by Japanese and English-made synthetic dyes. When the European war ends and Germany attempts to recover lost dye markets there will be a lively competitive scramble for the American market and a temporary result may be an abundance of dyes at low prices.

But this will only be one consequence. With a flood of low priced dyes coming from abroad the infant American dye industry will be smothered to death, leaving the industries of this country just where they are today and where they have been since the outbreak of the European war, at the mercy of foreign nations, unable to get needed dyes except in dribbles in the event of wars.

Since the dye situation became acute in this country the democratic party has taken no legislative steps to foster a dye-making industry in the United States. In fact it has taken no legislative step to help make the United States industrially self-sufficient.

Only a political party committed to the doctrine of protection can be trusted to deal with such a situation as this.—Detroit Free Press.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

It almost seems to us that possibly we should omit to celebrate the Fourth of July this year. This is especially so when we remember the event it commemorates. Part of us, at least, ought to be some ashamed to make a pretense of patriotism on that day; should be ashamed to make speeches praising our ancestors, and boasting about our glorious country. We should be ashamed to let folks pay attention to the day, for it has just the least bit the look of hypocrisy. Not for all of us, let us give thanks, but for some. What does the Fourth of July commemorate? The Signing of the Declaration of Independence. It celebrates one of the most daring, self-sacrificing, patriotic acts in the world's history. A little gathering of men dared the power of a great nation. By their act they put their lives in danger; they signed a paper which forfeited their lives and property. Nor did they hold back. Before we celebrate this year let each of us look into his heart and see if he would willingly sacrifice his life and his property if an hour should strike when his country needed them. Many of us would. Many would hold back. Many would set up conditions. Let no boy celebrate Independence day who is not willing to do as his forefathers did before him.

DON'T MAKE THE FOURTH EXPENSIVE.

Tomorrow is the Fourth of July, the day on which all America, especially "Young America," shows its patriotism by burning up thousands of tons of power. The idea is all right except for the terrible toll it takes in life and health among the little boys and girls of the land. Patriotism that costs a finger or an eye or a leg or a life, just for a little fun, is too expensive. Many a mother sitting wide-eyed and silent throughout the long night beside a little white cot with a still little form, has wished, in her agony of grief, that she had never heard of the Fourth of July.

So, when you are celebrating, boys and girls, remember that a little carelessness may mean death or disfigurement for life for you or one of your little playmates, and take no chances. He who is reckless is not necessarily brave. He merely lacks good judgment. The brave boy or girl is the one who refuses to take unnecessary chances of bringing grief to his or her family merely for the sake of a little fun.

CROSSING GATES ARE NEEDED.

We have been waiting patiently to see if the Illinois Central Railway would not take the hint offered some time ago and put up an adequate warning signal of some description at the crossing of the I. C. tracks and North Galena avenue. If you will look long and carefully the next time you cross the I. C. tracks at this point you will find that the only thing beside the tracks themselves to tell you there is a railway near, is a ridiculous little iron plate, perhaps a foot square, set up on a post north of the tracks, facing the street instead of facing the direction a driver comes from, declaring that the property belongs to the Illinois Central railway. The sign has recently been repainted, and we presume the company thinks that in so doing it has discharged its whole duty to the public.

The rails are invisible to anyone driving north until the vehicle is almost on the track. This road leads to Lowell Park and the Country Club and is also the main traveled road leading north from Dixon. The city authorities should demand crossing gates or a flagman at this crossing.

WE LIKE YOU AS YOU ARE, WILLIE.

Let us hope that Willie will continue to be altogether in one piece all through tomorrow and that when he gets home he will have both hands to eat with and both eyes to see with and a couple of legs to walk on when he wants to go fishing. Neither would we like to see Willie bald with all his hair burned off, Willie suits us just as he is and we don't want him to have his ear drums broken by an explosion occurring too close to his head, nor do we want him to get the lock-jaw and die of starvation from playing with a blank revolver. Count your fingers tomorrow morning, Willie, and keep close watch of them all day and bring them home with you at night. You'll find that if you'll keep them they will be a great comfort to you in later life.

City In Brief

—Regular Moose dance will be held very Thursday evening at the club rooms. 116tf

Mrs. R. E. Dishrow and children have returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Bloomington, Champaign and other cities in the central part of the state.

—Bathing Beach at Assembly Park now open. 156tf

Mrs. K. F. Burgess of La Grange will spend the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd. Mr. Burgess will deliver the address at his old home in Wisconsin.

On and after July 5th the banks of this city will close at 3 o'clock. 153tf

L. L. Mitchell and George Fruin attended the Judd Williams cattle sale at Sterling today.

We have your size at all times in Portage and Standard Tires at the Right price, Money Back Tire Shop. 141tf

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Most complete line of accessories in Dixon at the Money Back Tire Shop. 141tf

Misses Mary and Nellie Bresnahan will spend the Fourth in Chicago.

Attorney H. S. Dixon has returned from a business trip to North Dakota.

—Chicago Meat Market will make but one delivery tomorrow morning.

Mrs. George Fruin and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives at Tampico.

—Bathing Beach at Assembly Park now open. 156tf

Miss Helen Nelson of Chicago spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Green of this city. Miss Nelson is en route on a motor trip to Des Moines.

Clem Miller of Shaws was here today on business.

Attorney John Stager and family of Sterling stopped over here a few hours yesterday on their way from Chicago.

Miss Margaret O'Malley has returned from Miles City, Mont., where she has been teaching school, and will spend the summer here.

Miss Mary Hemmen has returned to her home in Waukegan after a visit at the Fred Hemmen home in this city.

Ewalt Austin of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Donahue's mother, Mrs. Jordan of North Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schultz have returned from a visit in Wisconsin.

Samuel Lehman spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Morris.

Miss Josephine Salzman is taking a vacation from her duties at the A. L. Gelsenheimer & Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Reed of Champaign are visiting at the home of their son, Lee Reed.

Miss Margaret Anderson and Charles Hintz motored to Franklin Grove yesterday where they attended the campmeeting.

Miss Esther Baughman has gone to Sterling to spend her vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Blake Grover and son Donald are spending a week at the Graybill lodge.

Boyd Etnyre is here from Chicago to spend the Fourth with his parents.

J. M. Rubenstein came home from Iowa to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Carrie Eells, principal of the Faribault school, is expected home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and Misses Ruth and Emma Mathias motored to Starved Rock Sunday.

Edward Lindquist and Raymond Fegeley motored up from Sterling last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble and Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence motored to Mt. Morris yesterday and were guests at the A. E. Clevidence home.

Driving Motor Truck for Pershing.

St. Charles, Ill., July 3.—Corporal Hewitt Callender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callender of St. Charles, is spending his time along the 400-mile desert trail, which extends from Columbus, N. M., to Nampulpa, Mexico. General J. J. Pershing's war base. Callender is driving one of the regular army motor trucks of the Fourth division.

\$10,000,000 FOR WAR RELIEF

Committee to Rehabilitate Europe on an Enormous Scale.

New York, July 3.—Combination of the largest war relief organizations in the country for relief in Europe and for reconstruction after the war, starting with minimum resources of \$10,000,000, was announced at the offices of the American committee representing the International Construction league. This league will rehabilitate the devastated parts of Europe, rebuild towns and furnish homeless peasants and farmers with homes, on an enormous scale.

The American committee of the league has as its honorary president Charles W. Eliot, it was stated, and includes in its membership five state governors, four United States senators, ten heads of American universities and colleges, editors, bankers and members of relief organizations.

LLOYD-GEORGE IS WAR CHIEF

Details of Appointment Arranged and Announcement is Due.

London, July 3.—Lloyd-George as minister of war have been settled the Daily Chronicle says, and his appointment will be announced shortly. The transfer of Lloyd-George to the war ministry also will involve changes in the undersecretaryship now held by Harold J. Tennant and Harry W. Forster and also will bring a new minister of munitions.

Edward Antoine of Amboy was in Dixon Saturday.

HOSE

25 dozen Ladies' fine Mercerized Hose seconds of 25c quality. Colors black or white, all sizes pair. 11c

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UNION SUITS

Ladies' gauze, low neck, lace trimmed, umbrella style, size 36 to 44, valued at 35c each. 23c

VESTS

Children's Gauze Vests, high neck, short sleeve, ages 4 to 12, were 19c, now. 13c

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Sport Skirts in wide attractive stripes ea. .98c
Ladies' Lawn Dresses in black and white checks, \$3.00 value, at. \$1.59
Ladies' Coats, worth \$10, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50, now. \$5.98
Ladies' Suits, worth \$10, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50, at. \$9.95



Wash Dresses

Children's wash dresses \$.75 values now. 48c
Children's wash dresses 1.00 values now. 69c
Children's wash dresses 1.25 values now. 89c
Children's waite dresses 1.75 values now. 98c

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

Ages 6 to 12.
Children's wash dresses \$3.25 values now. \$1.63
Children's white dresses 3.98 values now. 1.98
Children's wash dresses 5.00 values now. 2.49

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The fit and quality of the Dove undermuslins are unequalled.
Ladies' Slipover, embroidery and lace trimmed, 1.00 values, each. 79c
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Child's Muslin Drawers, ages 2 to 12, special. 9c
Ladies' fine Nainsook Drawers, 50c values. 38c
Children's Princess Slips, special. 19c

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Regardless of the great advance in the price of linoleums we are going to offer Blabons best grades at the following prices:
Linoleum, 2 yds wide, worth \$.60 square yard, at. 37½c
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Lineoleum 2 yds wide, worth \$1.10 square yard, at. 75c
Flint Linoleum Varnish, 50c can at. 33c

Silk Waists

Ladies' Habitui Wash Silk Waists, in two different attractive styles, special. \$1.19

Lace Curtains

Never again will thee be such a big cut on Lace Curtains. You can not afford to hesitate at these prices:
1 Lot worth \$1.50 to \$2.25, to close. \$1.39
1 Lot worth \$2.48 to \$3.75, now. \$1.98

Auto Hats

Auto Hats, 50c value to close at. 39c

Wash Cloths

5c quality Absorbo Wash Cloths, now, 3 for 10c

Towels

Turkish Bath Towel, good weight and size at 9c
Linen Finish Huck Towel, 15c value, at. 12½c

Wide Lace

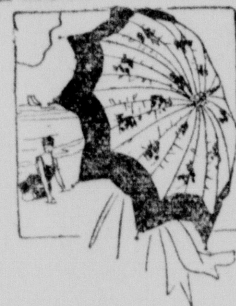
One Lot Wide Normandie Val. Lace, up to 5 in width, value at 12½c to 19c, a yd. 10c
Wide Lace Insertion, 15c value, now. 7½c

Curtain Swiss

Curtain Swiss, special, per yard. 10c

SHORT LENGTHS

One Lot Short Lengths in Curtain Ends consisting of Curtain Nets and Scrims at half price



One Lot Summer Parasols; \$1.25 to \$1.98 now. 89c

Drop into our Rest Room any time for a half hour and cool off. We are glad to have the public make use of our store.

Sale starts Wednesday morning, July 5th and runs to the 22nd. Many of these lots are small and will be replenished as they run out with other specials. IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME EARLY.

Ribbons

Wide Fancy Ribbons, special per yard. 25c

Handkerchiefs

Children's all white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 for. 5c

Aprons

Ladies' 50c Bungalow Aprons in attractive styles and patterns. 37½c

Pillow Cases

Good Quality Pillow Cases, size 42x36 and 45x36—15c quality, at. 11c

Shoe Cleaner

Quick White Canvas Shoe Cleaner; special. 7c

Oil Mops

Do not exert yourself during the hot, dusty weather. Cedar Oil Mop, worth 35c and a 10c can of Oil for. 27c

Colgate's Talcum

25c value at. 15c

Middies

Children's and Misses' Middies in white, formerly sold for 75c, now. 49c

Sport Striped Middies, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, at. 95c

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Dixon Evening Telegraph

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Arguments Designed to Build Up Our Community by Advocating Buying of Home Merchants.

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A full line of boys' and girls' shoes for spring wear have just been received. We are now showing a complete line of late styles in hats and caps. Our stock of B. V. and coarse knit underwear for men is complete. Just received two dozen sample suits which we offer at \$15 and \$16. We carry a full line of children's dresses and ladies' aprons. S. E. HUGGINS, 613-614 Depot Ave.

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PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight you will find an excellent program at the Princess theatre Mary Fuller will appear in the photoplay entitled "The Girl Who Feared Daylight," a strong society drama that will be sure to please, and Harry Benham and Edna Hunter in "Through Flame to Love." This feature comes highly recommended to this popular play house. The program will end with a comedy entitled "A Perfect Match," and you will surely forget your blues when you see this comedy.

The following program will be given at the Princess on the Fourth of July: Billie Ritchie in "Bill's Narrow Escape," a rip-roaring two reel comedy, and Dorothy Phillips and Ben Wilson will appear in a two reel drama entitled "A Cad," also Myrtle Gonzales and Fred Church appear in the photoplay "Miss Blossom."

Constipation causes headaches, sal-low color, dull sickly eyes, makes you feel out of sorts all over. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will banish constipation. Try it without fail. Rowland Bros.

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BAD BOOK WORST ROBBER.

Weather, Books and Roads Contribute Largely to the Influences of Rural Life—All Are Factors in Favor of the Mail Order House and Against Local Merchant.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] Weather, books and roads contribute largely to the influences of rural life. Bad weather and bad roads mean—books.

And books they say are the light-houses erected in the great sea of time. They are masters who instruct us without rods or ferules, without words or anger, without bread or money. If you approach them they are not asleep. If you seek them they do not hide. If you blunder they do not scold. If you are ignorant they do not laugh.

But the worst robber in all the world is a bad book. It has long been the devil's policy to keep the masses of mankind in ignorance; but, finding that they will read, he is doing all in his power to poison their books. Now, let's see what our rural friend is reading. Oh, rara avis! Oh, book without parallel in the history of commercial destruction! "The book" is a huge pictorial, tricolored retail catalogue.

The catalogues of mail order houses are a kind of leaky boat on the waters of temptation; some of the temptation will get in anyhow.

Mud a Great Help Too.

What is more natural with gloom, darkness, rain and mud surrounding a farmer or suburban dweller, when to venture forth means either a sacrifice of self or faithful horses, than for him to turn to the alluring catalogue for both pasture and a means of procuring the necessities of life? Thus it can be seen that the third and best factor in favor of the catalogue houses is mud.

Man is measured by his deeds, and it seems strange that after mastering the art of reading the stars, discovering the course of the planets, controlling the iron monster, the lightning, the sea and the wind, man shows his inability to conquer the one great problem which is proving such a drawback to the best expression of his life in rural districts as far as social and commercial conditions are concerned. Poor roads seem to be his heritage, his master.

A country's stability is measured by its agricultural importance, as the well being of a nation is like a tree—agriculture is its root; industry and commerce are its branches and its life. If the root be injured the leaves fall, the branches break away and the tree dies. Community pride begins where agriculture leaves off, and both are equal and inseparable in their importance to a healthy, happy, successful existence for man.

Blue Grass Roads Are Best.

It is a pleasure to drive through the blue grass district of Kentucky, where they have what they call macadamized turnpikes. These roads are the equal of any paved city street and of course are passable at all seasons of the year. They cost approximately \$3,000 per mile. The highways in Kentucky are from thirty to sixty feet in width. It is estimated that were the highways of Illinois regulated to fifty feet \$25,000,000 could be added to the wealth of the farmers of the state. That alone would build more than 8,000 miles of road.

Spend \$150,000,000.

This country today has about 2,250,000 miles of public highway, on which it is estimated that the people of the country are spending \$150,000,000 annually. Statistics say we also spend \$2,000,000,000 for alcohol, \$9,000,000,000 for tobacco, and it is said that the ladies spend \$365,000,000 yearly for candy. If all this money could be appropriated for road building we could have a turnpike to the moon.

The principal cause of the Roman empire's downfall was its neglect of agriculture—the exodus of its men and women from the farm to the city, the life there to be spent in extravagant and riotous living. Go to any of our cities today and view the extravagant dress and general trend of life for pleasure and you will feel that the old Roman times are being repeated.

It would seem that the remedy lies in building good roads, narrow if advisable, but firm and hard, and have them all lead to your trading center and to the doors of your local merchants. Then on gloomy, rainy days you can do your marketing, and then "back to the farm" without sacrifice to self or injury to beast.

Nothing tends to make a man a good citizen so much as co-operation with his fellows. No man can live for himself alone. Selfishness leads nowhere but to destruction, strife, bad feeling and disorder. It is one of the mean-est of all the vices.

Fancy Grape Fruit, 5c up.
Fancy Prunes, 3 pounds, 25 cents.
Fancy Peaches, 3 pounds, 25 cents.
Navel Oranges, 20 to 45c.
Jordan & Carnation Milk, 3 cans, 25c.
Corn, 3—25c.
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Kraut, 10c quart can.
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Our specialties are appreciated by our patrons. Why? Because we use the best steel cut Coffee.

We serve the Choice of Meats from Salzman's Market. Our pastry is home made.

MANHATTAN CAFE, Hooker & Ketchin.

The farmer and the town consumer who patronize the retail catalogue houses also assist materially in the destruction of the local market and trading center. This practice of sending local money to out of town merchants is a dangerous habit.

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Hooray for the Fourth of July. It gives us a holiday.

We are heartily in favor of any movement that would shorten a news paper guy's hours from one to three.

On the other hand one has to hand it to Sen. B. F. Downing. He was observed Saturday carting a bicycle around in his new auto. Evidently Frank was making sure he wouldn't have to walk home.

But what we started to say was there was some party in Clinton one evening last week. Proof. The following from the Clinton Herald:

A very happy party was enjoyed at the Boat Club yesterday with the ladies playing bridge or busy at summer fancy work. Refreshments were served at tables lovely with baskets of daisies, snap dragons and coreopsis. The hostesses were Miss Jessie Bather, Mrs. Roy Bather and Mrs. Arthur Bather.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Leo F Fitzpatrick to Caroline Fitzpatrick qcd \$1 seq neq 16 East Grove. J C Ayres to Charles and Mary Cupp wd \$70 pt lots 1 and 2 blk 54 West Dixon.

H C Warner to Mary J Lee qcd \$40 pt lot 6 blk 49 Dement's Second add Dixon.

W M Goble to Ida A Terry wd \$10-732 lots 43 44 53 54 pt lots 45 52 53 59 42 55 58 LeClair section and pt neq 24 Wyoming.

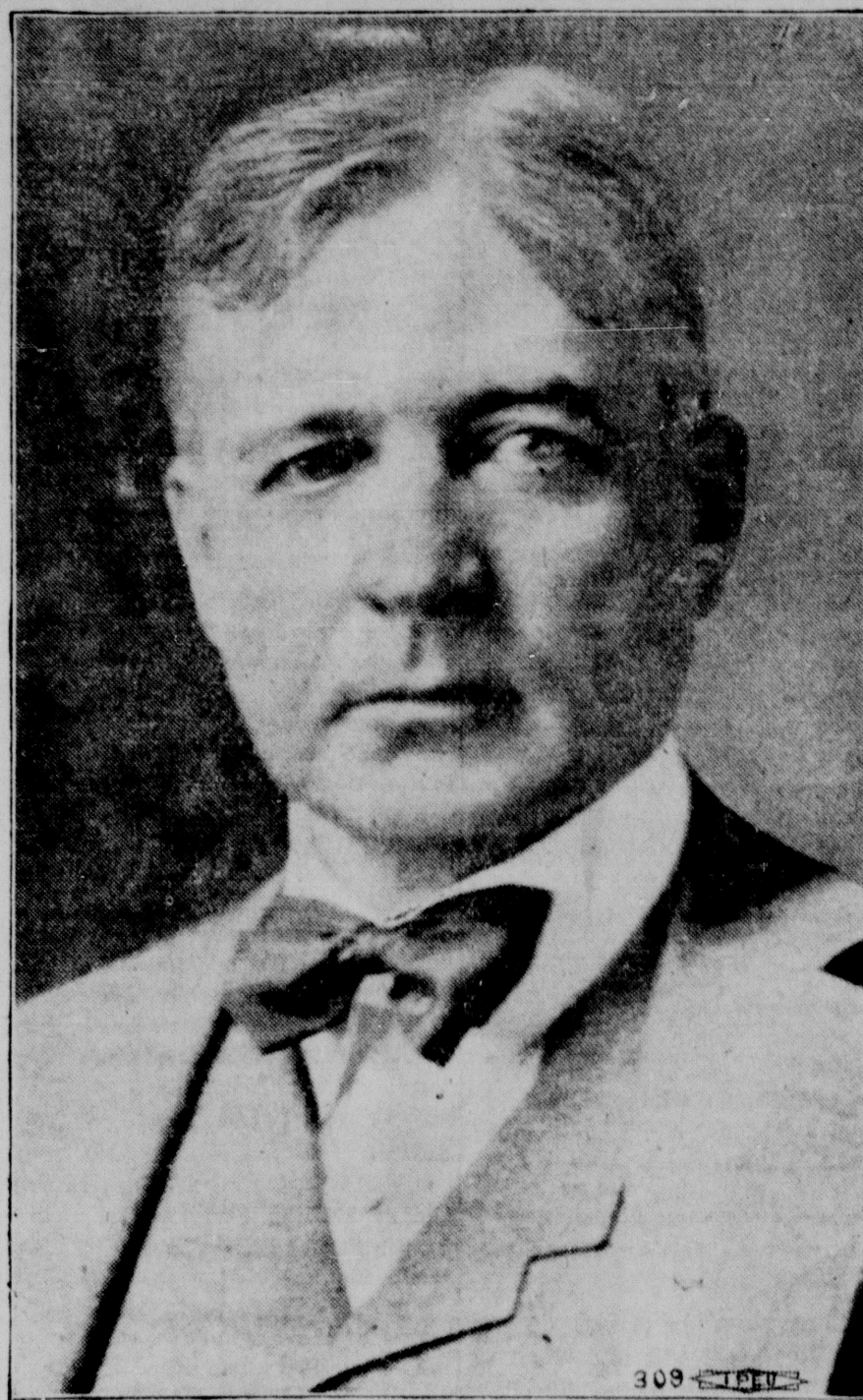
David E Abell to Mathias Haub Jr wd \$500 lots 16 and 17 blk 9 West Brooklyn.

Otto J Oester to E E Vincent qcd \$1 lot 15 blk 9 West Brooklyn.

Izodore J Gehant to Frank D Gehant wd \$800 lots 7 8 9 blk 5 West Brooklyn.

J M Beale et al to H D Gehant et al wd \$5000 pt eh swq 8 Brooklyn.

COL. FRANK O. LOWDEN



Col. F. O. Lowden, of Ogle county, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, will address the Franklin Grove Camp Meeting tomorrow afternoon (the Fourth) commencing at 2:30 o'clock, on the subject, "Good Citizenship."

ISSUE SQUARELY UP TO CARRANZA

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dits menacing the American side of the river.

Carranza Must Attack First. There will be no war with Mexico unless Carranza precipitates hostilities by attacking the American army. Even then the president will endeavor to avert a general conflict between the two countries.

This is the unofficial answer of President Wilson to the official statement issued in Mexico City in which Carranza reiterated his demand for withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil and indicated that he backs up General Trevino's orders to prevent Pershing's army from moving east, west or south.

In discussing the situation with his advisers the president indicated that his policy will be to ignore words of Carranza, however defiant they may be, and to shape his course by the acts of Carranza and of his military forces now facing the Pershing expedition at close range.

HOME FROM TRIP.

Andrew Graff returned on Sunday from two weeks' visit in Kansas City, Denver and several cities in Nebraska. He reports all the Dixon people he met and visited with are well, happy and prosperous. The crops are in splendid condition and the wheat and oats crops are being harvested.

SEEK AID FOR CASEMENT

Petitions Requesting President to Ask Clemency Pour into White House.

Washington, July 3.—Petitions requesting that President Wilson urge the British government to grant clemency to Sir Roger Casement, the Irish revolutionist, pour into the White House from many parts of the country. It is understood here that the United States can do no more than bring such petitions to the attention of Great Britain in an informal and unofficial manner.

Russ Take German Steamer. Copenhagen, July 3.—Russian torpedo boats have captured the Hamburg American steamer Hermonthis with a cargo valued at \$112,000, the newspaper Dagbladet reports.

Would You Like to Own a Farm?

And have a responsible corporation farm for you on shares? Fifteen hundred dollars or more is required which is secured by title to 40 acres of the richest land in this country. Write us for details.

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Rock Island, Ill.

Another Moline Plow Factory. Rock Island, Ill., July 3.—Announcement is made by the Moline Plow company of the completion of plans for the erection of additional factory buildings to cost \$1,000,000. It will be an extension of the main factory in Moline. It will be completed Oct. 1. Employment will be given to 1,500 additional men by the company.

Parader Shoots Little Girl. Rockford, Ill., July 3.—While watching a parade of boy soldiers, Margaret Renshure, eleven years old, was shot in the ear by one of the lads who fired a small caliber rifle, which he carried and which he did not know was loaded. The girl will recover.

Pickneyville Gets Reunion. Duquoin, Ill., July 3.—Reverend W. H. Carner, chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion Association, has selected Pickneyville as the place for holding the annual reunion, August 23-26.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of this city were among those who attended the funeral of Carl Hecker in Amboy on Sunday. The funeral was largely attended. The services were held in the forenoon and took place at the German Lutheran church.

GHOSTS WERE WINNERS

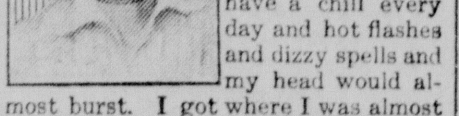
Union Corner Browns were defeated Sunday by the South Dixon Ghosts 3 to 2. The Ghosts owe their victory to the heady pitching of Seybert and the good work of Moeller behind the bat.

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get my medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.



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Daddy's Bedtime

The Tale of Seven Ravens
At a Spring.



[Adapted from Grimm's Fairy Tales.]
THE clock said almost bedtime, so daddy hurried to tell the children their story: "There was once a man who had seven sons," he began, "and one daughter. One day she was so sick they thought she would die, so the man sent his seven sons to the spring for some water to christen her."

"Each boy wanted to be first. So in their haste they stubbed their toes and let their jugs fall right into the spring. Their father waited and waited, and when they did not come back he flew into a terrible temper and said, 'I wish they were ravens!'"

"He looked up and saw over his head seven ravens fluttering and knew that his wish had come true. So he had to comfort himself with his little daughter, who daily became stronger. For a long time she did not know what had become of her brothers. Then she heard an old woman say, 'Yes; she is beautiful, but it is too bad that her brothers had to be lost for her sake.'"

"She made her father tell her the truth and then felt bound to do all she could to bring her brothers back. So she took a little ring, some bread and a pitcher for water and a little stool to sit on and went out to travel to the world's end to find her brothers. She visited the sun and the moon and the stars in her long hunt, but the stars sat on their own little stools and could not help her, although they were very kind. Then the morning star arose and gave her a little piece of wood. 'With this piece of wood you can unlock the castle that stands on the glass mountain where your brothers live,' said this star."

"She wrapped the wood in her handkerchief and went to the castle, but on the way she lost the piece of wood. So she took her knife and cut off her little finger, which was just the size of the piece of wood. It opened the door!"

"A nice dwarf came and offered her food, for she was very hungry, but when she asked for his masters he said they were not at home. Then he put seven ginsengs on the table, and from each she drank a little bit, but in the last glass she put the ring she had brought from home. Soon she heard a fluttering and a croaking and knew that her brothers had come. When one drank from his glass he croaked: 'This is my sister's ring. If she were here we could be freed.'"

"Then she ran forward, and all seven ravens took their right form. So they all hugged and kissed each other and went happily home together," daddy ended, with a good night hug.

PEOPLE COLUMN

Hartford Courant—The Republican convention at Chicago adopted a platform in harmony with the traditions of the party and with its quadrennial declarations of faith and purpose, and it selected a true and tried Republican to stand upon it. Justice Hughes is in no sense a dark horse or an unknown. He was not not selected as a negative candidate, as a man of no opinion or as a tractable politician. His force of character, his independence and action and his strong convictions probably were the main obstacles to his nomination on the first or second ballot.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune—Justice Hughes' letter of acceptance furnished the real keynote of the campaign which will result in his election. It is terse, comprehensive and complete, in words that indicate not only the fearlessness and the integrity of the man, but words which will appeal to the hearts and minds

of the American citizenship in each and every state of the Union. With Justice Hughes in the White House there would be no wabbling Americanism, no policies of watchful waiting, but the honor, the flag, and the rights of American citizenship would be ever first and invincible.

Danville: Commercial-News: If the president can manage to do just a little more "watchful waiting" or too-proud-to-fight business, the Republican party will soon be able to take the whole job off his hands.

Elgin News: Three hundred thousand majority in Illinois for Hughes is the confident prediction of the Republican leaders. This is a pretty large estimate but just now it looks very much like a safe one.

Miss Marie Gorham has returned from her vacation and resumed work at the Western Union today.

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Frankly, our proposition involves the personal selling of a device. This device is produced by the largest maker in this line well-known electrical household and is generally advertised in national magazines of big circulation.

The man we want will need to have no capital and will not obligate himself financially in any manner. But he must have ambition plus absolute sincerity of purpose.

The man we want need have no experience in selling. We take care of that by a unique correspondence plan which allows him to avail himself of the selling experience of our most successful men. We will place in his hands a practical, tested and successful plan of sales-

manship which will enable him to win success from the first.

The man we want must stand high in his community; he must have a reputation without question-marks.

The work we have to offer can be handled by such a man without interference with his present employment. Even one hour a day will show him the success-possibilities before him.

The man we want may develop his opportunity into an independent, profitable business—possibly more tempting with future advancements than his present business connection.

We want only one man in this community. If you believe you are our man let us hear your side of the case.

And remember, this is a big, life-size, man-size chance to affiliate with one of the country's greatest business institutions.

Only men now holding positions will be considered.

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THE MYSTERIOUS FOE

A Series of Stories About Some Illinois Men, Women and Children.
Issued by the Illinois State Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis

FIRST EPISODE.

Just a moment! Stop and count ten before you enter this home and offer sympathy. What this woman wants just now is an explanation.

She would like to have someone tell her a few things. Of course, one of the things she wants to know is just how she is going to get a sufficient supply of bread and butter and other things for her babies; but her desire for an explanation goes beyond that.

A few months ago her little home was as happy or happier than the average home of an average workman. Her husband was big and strong and his income was sufficient to buy everything they needed, many things they didn't need and to lay by something for a "rainy day." Then came the mystery.

Instead of coming home ready for a romp with the kiddies or maybe a little "chore" about the house, he began to complain of being tired.

Then he found it impossible to get rid of what he thought was a "cold." He began to cough, and one day when he was coughing, he noticed that he had spit up some blood. Then he was notified one day that his job had been taken by another man who "didn't have to rest so often."

Things happened pretty fast after that.

The "nest egg" was used up in buying medicines and little comforts for the sick man. Then he died.

In the meantime the mother has learned that he was killed by the "white plague." She knows that the "white plague" is only another name for consumption or tuberculosis. And she knows now that he "got" tuberculosis from somebody else who had it.

What she can't understand is why the community in which she and her family have lived for years hasn't made better provision for the care of its citizens who get tuberculosis, very, very often through no fault of their own. And she wonders in a patient sort of way why people who have tuberculosis don't take more precautions to avoid giving the disease to others. She sees many fine public and private buildings going up in her home city, she knows that many streets are being paved, and country roads improved and it puzzles her why, with all the money there is in the world, that the people who spend it, don't spend some of it on institutions where the victims of tuberculosis may go and be cared for, and probably be restored to health. Isn't it natural for her to feel that way?



BLUE JAY
Cyanocitta cristata

Length, eleven and one-half inches. The brilliant blue of the wings and tail combined with the black crescent of the upper breast and the crested head distinguish this species.

Range: Resident in the eastern United States and southern Canada, west to the Dakotas, Colorado, and Texas.

Habits and economic status: The blue jay is of a dual nature. Cautious and silent in the vicinity of its nest, away from it it is bold and noisy. Sly in the commission of mischief, it is ever ready to scream "thief" at the slightest disturbance. As usual in such cases, its remarks are applicable to none more than itself, a fact neighboring nest holders know to their sorrow, for during the breeding season the jay lays heavy toll upon the eggs and young of other birds, and in doing so deprives us of the services of species more beneficial than itself. Approximately three-fourths of the annual food of the blue jay is vegetable matter, the greater part of which is composed of mast, i. e., acorns, chestnuts, beechnuts, and the like. Corn is the principal cultivated crop upon which this bird feeds, but stomach analysis indicates that most of the corn taken is waste grain. Such noxious insects as wood-boring beetles, grasshoppers, eggs of various caterpillars, and scale insects constitute about one-fifth of its food.

Most complete line of accessories in Dixon at the Money Back Tire Shop. 1411

SPORTING NOTES

ST. LOUIS—The score board boy at the St. Louis American League Park recently lost his job when he failed to record the exact number of outs. One man was out, one on first, and First Baseman Horton was on second when Short Stop Johnson struck out, but before the third strike had been pitched the score board boy recorded two outs. Horton evidently thought that two outs had been made before the striking out of Johnston and walked toward third base, where he was caught flat footed, catcher to short.

CLEVELAND—The Cleveland club has obtained waivers on Bill Mitchell, the veteran southpaw, and Manager Fohl is anxious to place him with the Portland Coast team, where a season's work, the Indian leader thinks, will put him in condition for more campaigning in the American league. Mitchell, however, believes he is wanted by a big league club and objects to going to Portland.

DETROIT—Earl Brooks, the Saginaw high school pitcher, who has been twirling sensational ball this season, is working out daily with the Detroit Americans. Jimmy Burke, the Detroit coach, says Brooks is the best pitching prospect he has looked over in years. Brooks will not sign a Detroit contract at present as he intends to go to the University of Michigan and wants to play baseball there. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 180 pounds.

ST. LOUIS—The annual municipal tournament promises to be the largest ever held by the organization, with 156 individuals entered in the shingles, and 82 teams entered in the doubles.

SANDUSKY, O.—Phil Brock and Cal Delaney have been matched to box twelve rounds here July 4th. The bout is to be held in the afternoon and the boys agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 9 a. m.

CLEVELAND—The new pitchers have been brought up from the bushes by the Cleveland club—Dana Phillips, star twirler of the South Atlantic League, and John Ferguson, from Portsmouth in the Ohio State League.

DETROIT—Some of the fastest runners in the United States are to compete at the A. A. U. junior and senior championships, at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, the week of July 16. Four Chicago clubs have entered their stars.

ST. LOUIS—The western district A. A. U. championship meet will serve as a tryout for the national events to be held in Newark, N. J., to September. This is being done at the request of the national association. The officials announced that Joe Forshaw veteran marathon runner, had been appointed official handicapper of the Western Division of the A. A. U.

DETROIT—Arrangements are being made to send Pitcher Erickson, of the Detroit Americans, to one of the clubs in the southern association. Cunningham was slated to go but he won another chance with the Tigers by pitching a fine game recently.

OMAHA—The following well known drivers have entered the 300-mile automobile race which is to be run July 15 at the Omaha speedway: Dario Resta, Ralph De Palma, Earl Cooper, Wilbur D'Alene, Tommy Milton, Ralph Mulford, Ira Vail, Charles Devlin and C. W. Thompson. The management expects to sign half a dozen more.

DETROIT—Two teams of old time ball players will probably play an exhibition game at Navin field during the third week of July. Plans for the contest have been under way for some time. Former Major league players, now living in various parts of the country, will participate, according to present plans. If the game proves a success it may be played each year and it is understood that New York wants next year's contest.

The crusade inaugurated by the officials of the New York American League Baseball club against the habit of certain spectators in retaining foul balls knocked into the stands and bleachers is already showing satisfactory results. The example made recently by the arrest and fining of a few spectators who refused to return balls that came in to their possession has proved salutary and the club is now using fewer balls than was the case before the effort was made to curb the practice.

The officials state that they were forced to take action as a result of the number of baseballs lost during every game played upon the home grounds. It is estimated that close to 3,000 balls are used during a season and at a \$1.25 each they represented an outlay of more than \$3,500 each year. A considerable in the manner described. While the percentage of these balls are lost team is on the road no difficulty experienced in this direction as the parks of other cities are guarded by regular police and not special officers such as is the case in New York.

Major league baseballs have already started their annual tryout of college players who have been made good on 'varsity diamonds this season. While the courts of the various leagues have been rather liberal in their recommendations, it is not likely that many of these youngsters will be able to successfully make the leap from the college team to the big league combinations. Both the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants are at present trying

out several of the most promising of the 'varsity recruits and it may be that two will stand the test.

The Giants will give Pitcher Geo. Smith of Columbia; pitcher Way of Yale and second baseman Stafford of Tufts a try-out and hope to develop at least one of the trio before the season closes. Connie Mack has a team made of Stafford's in Carroll, former catcher for Tufts, and pitcher Johnson of Ursinus working with the team. Other clubs have added a collegian or two to their rosters within the past week—two but owing to the closeness of the race in the two leagues are loath to use them in the play at this time.

Harvard will lose by graduation seven of the sixteen oarsmen who rowed the Crimson 'varsity and second varsity shells to victory against Yale on the Thames recently but will have a winning freshmen crew from which to draw for the 1917 combinations. Of the winning Syracuse crews in the Poughkeepsie regatta, the junior 'varsity will be in fact next spring if Coach Ten Eyck desires to row the combination, in that order, while but one man, Carl Glass, is lost from the university combination. With fifteen of his sixteen winning oarsmen back at Syracuse next season and a freshman eight which won second place in the race for first year men, Coach Ten Eyck is better fixed for rowing material for 1917 than any coach is either the New London or Poughkeepsie regatta.

CHICAGO, July 3—Leaders of the Prohibition Party and members of the "Committee of Sixty" which made successful attempts to get Prohibition declarations in the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties, have called a "Get-together" conference, to be held at St. Paul, Minn., July 18th, the day preceding the National Prohibition Convention.

Fifteen thousand men and women of all political faiths, including clergy, bankers, leaders in civic and reform movements, suffragists, educators and labor leaders, are receiving invitations to this conference. The object, as explained by national prohibition headquarters here is to effect an amalgamation of the moral reform forces of the country into a political party which shall have as its central platform plank National Prohibition, but which will also advocate a whole category of governmental reforms and progressive legislation.

The program as announced includes free-for-all discussions relating to prohibition as a dominant issue, whether a new party must be formed in order to obtain prohibition, what name such a party should bear, the possibility of getting action through the various parties now in existence and the relation of prohibition to other reforms.

Among those who will lead discussions are: Eugene N. Foss, three

times Governor of Massachusetts; Wm. E. Sulzer, former Governor of New York; John P. St. John, who as the Republican Governor of Kansas signed the Prohibition law and afterward ran for President on the Prohibition ticket, and Charles H. Randall, representative of the Ninth District of California and the first Congressman ever elected by the Prohibition Party.

The Chairman of the conference has not been fully determined upon, the desire being to have for this position a man of national reputation who is not a member of the prohibition party. Several prominent Progressive leaders have been suggested but no announcement as to their willingness to preside at such a gathering has been made.

TWO INTERPRETATIONS ON LETTER OF VICTIM

Suicide Threat or Fear of Death Given Words.

Waukegan, July 3.—A letter from Marion Lambert, the Lake Forest high school girl for whose alleged murder Will H. Orpet, university student, is on trial in the Waukegan criminal court, in which the young woman forecast her own death, caused a sensation. The letter was written to Erwin Franklin Clow, a Deerfield school student, who took the stand and identified it as the same received from Marion Lambert the Monday after Thanksgiving.

In the note there occurred one phrase which the state and defense both consider from different points of view to be fraught with deep significance.

The defense insists it is a threat of suicide and such a point is in Orpet's favor, while the state points out that Marion was to meet Orpet on the following Tuesday and that she already had learned to fear death at his hands.

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LIFT YER DEPT OFF ME NECK—WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO DO COMMIT MURDER?

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Benjamin Franklin stood in the rain nearly 200 years ago with the string of a flying kite in his hand. Franklin discovered there is electricity in the air.

Harry E. Perrigo, a Kansas City, Mo., electrician, is said to have discovered how to capture and imprison this electricity and harness it for the use of mankind. If he is not mistaken in his discovery it will revolutionize the world so far as the power industry is concerned.

Perrigo has caught the wild voltage of the air; has by means of an accumulator, taken the high powered currents and reduced them to a point where they can be handled. He explains the accumulator by saying that by twisting coils in a certain way so as to break the electrical currents in the air, he is enabled to imprison them by reducing them, then stopping them up. Then he puts it to work in the same manner as the electricity that is bought from the light companies.

The device that is to do all this is a small box in which are contained the coils. The secret is closely guarded. The box is about 9x6 inches and about 2 inches high. Once installed, Perrigo says, there will be no further expense. Power for lighting, heating, cooking and for all household work will flow constantly and cost nothing.

Perrigo concluded more than a year ago that there was free electricity in the air. For months he spent his waking hours in work and study until one night success crowned his efforts. He caught the energizing element. But he caught it in his bare hands and paid the penalty by being knocked unconscious.

Having satisfied himself that he was on the right track, Perrigo quit his job turned a shed in his back yard into a workshop and has lived there almost constantly ever since, except when Mrs. Perrigo compels him to leave for food or sleep.

There in his workshop most of Perrigo's experiments have been carried on. There he has his coils, his lights, his hundred and one contrivances for carrying on his tests. Copper wires are strung from hoops crosswise of the room. Switches and transformers and other things are innumerable. To Perrigo it is all plain, to the tyro it is mysterious. Yet he shows you how it is done. There are no wires that could possibly lead to a supply of electricity. He merely throws a switch, the accumulator begins to hum and before your eyes the 40 watt tungsten lamps burst into light.

Perrigo's work has not been unattended by danger. On four occasions he has received the full voltage of the force he is attempting to control. He stands on a marble slab and between it and a rubber pad are warm newspapers. He wears rubber soled shoes and rubber gloves. Often, absorbed in his work he forgets, then—a blue flame in his hands, a splutter and a pop and the police pultimer and a physician are rushing at breakneck speed to save his life again. Later he has had his family physician present when he carried on his tests. He fears one called from a distance might prove too late.

One more big test and the invention will be complete. Perrigo says. That test will be made when he has perfected certain devices he is making for his own protection from the monster with which he wrestles.

"All that is lacking now is a few minor details," says Perrigo. "Then a patent and my invention is ready for the world."

And to make certain that his invention does not die with him because of some accident, Perrigo has it drawn out in the most minute of details and locked them in a safety deposit vault known only to his wife. If he dies she will see that his work is carried on.

Perrigo's great fear is that an attempt will be made to steal his invention. It would be worth millions to anybody. His home is a veritable arsenal. A loaded revolver is always at hand wherever Perrigo goes about his work. His wife is constantly near him when he is in his shop. The shop doors and windows are guarded by locks and bars. The little box with Perrigo's secret is kept in a safe when he is not tinkering with it.

And Mrs. Perrigo? She suffers a thousand times a day. Enthusiastic and balancing him in his dreams, she furnishes the practical, common sense suggestions that have helped him along. Some day, however, she fears the pultimer may not prevail. Some day she fears Perrigo will forget. That is why every time he goes into the workshop he hears the warning.

"Harry, be careful. Use switches instead of your hands."

That is why she constantly hovers over him, watching that in a moment of abstraction he does not reach out and seize something that will mean his death.

But the little box is there. Perrigo has done what he set out to do. He has caught and put to work the free electricity of the air. Others, of course, have generated it, but Perrigo has taken only that which nature herself has provided.

If a small pig is chilled it can be revived by dipping it into water as hot as you can bear your hand in, then wrapping it in warm flannel.

Notices of any character relating to future events for which an admission fee is charged are inserted in our society columns at 10 cents a line. 11tf

MEXICANS FIRE ON U. S. TROOPS

Snipers Opposite Nogales Shoot for Twenty Minutes.

DARKNESS HIDES ASSAILANTS

Americans Return Fire, but Patrol Guards Are Unable to Tell Whether It Was Effective—Another Punitive Expedition Crosses Border After Bandits.

Nogales, Ariz., July 3.—Mexicans, believed to have been Carranza soldiers, fired about sixty shots at the American guards on this side of the line. The firing commenced about 12:45 a. m. and was kept up about twenty minutes.

The snipers were stationed to the southwest of Nogales station. No casualties are reported from this side. The guards returned a few shots, but in the darkness had to fire at random and claim no hits. According to reports so far procurable they saw none of their assailants.

A few nights ago General Calles' men smashed all the street lights on the Nogales, Sonora, streets, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz., so that soldiers could see across into the Arizona town, which is well illuminated, without themselves being visible in the darkness.

Again Chasing Bandits.

San Antonio, July 3.—American troops are again across the Rio Grande, bandit chasing. Captain Leroy Eltinge, in command at Fabens, Tex., crossed the river at 5 o'clock Sunday evening with a detachment of his troops of the Eighth Cavalry in pursuit of the eight Mexicans, who raided a ranch near Fort Hancock and made off with a number of horses.

General Bell at El Paso reported this fifth punitive expedition to General Funston. No information has come from Eltinge since he and his men forded the river.

General Funston said that unless Eltinge found a good trail and had prospects of coming up with the marauders, he would return to the American side at once. He said it was not the intention that this little expedition should remain long on Mexican soil.

Eltinge had orders from Brigadier General Bell to be careful to avoid contact with the Carranza forces.

REPRIVES NEGRO 6TH TIME

Sheriff Refuses to Name Number of Witnesses for Hanging.

Springfield, Ill., July 3.—For the sixth time Governor Dunne reprieved Elston Scott, convicted negro murderer, scheduled to hang at Murphysboro July 14. The reprieve is for sixty days.

It was granted upon receipt of a letter from Sheriff White of Jackson county to the effect that he would execute Scott according to law, but refusing to name the specific number of persons who would witness the execution.

ITALIANS CAPTURE AUSTRIAN TRENCHES

Attacks Indicate Weakening of Dual Empire.

Rome, July 3.—Infantry attacks in the Arsa Valley with the artillery shelling Fort Pobbacchio are reported in the official statement.

The Austrians were driven from their trenches north of Pedescola and between Slez and Monfalcone. In the latter engagement 198 prisoners were taken.

London, July 3.—Italian gains made at several points northwest of Trent, in the Cheese Valley and the dispersal of Austrian concentrations in Lagarina Valley are considered indicative of the further weakening of the Austrian offensive due to the withdrawal of soldiers to meet the Russian offensive. In the last few days the Austrian official reports have not claimed gains on the Italian front.

TWO ILLINOIS UNITS OFF

Third and Fourth Regiments Leave Springfield for Border.

Springfield, July 3.—Two more regiments of infantry have been rushed out of here, bound for the concentration camps at San Antonio, Texas.

The units were the Third and Fourth Illinois regiments, made up of men from the country towns of the north and south of the state. Brigadier General H. R. Hill went with the First Battalion.

U. S. Dock at Seattle Burns.

Seattle, July 3.—Fire completely destroyed pier 11, known as the Oriental dock, at the foot of Virginia street. The pier is used by the United States army quartermaster department as the wharf for the cable steamer Burnside.

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South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:03 a. m.

121 Clinton Exp.* 5:13 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:45 a. m.

24 Local Mail 5:39 p. m.

20 North Mail 8:20 p. m.

Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

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East Bound to Chicago.

No. 11, Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:24 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:30 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

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12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

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No. 11, Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.

29 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.

9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

7 2:40 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.

*7 10:00 p. m. 12:20 a. m.

3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

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No. 5

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No. 119

No. 123

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 been powerfully organized by the Ger-
 mans.

 "To the south of the Somme we
 have gained a footing at numerous
 points in the second German line, be-
 tween the river and Asseville. The
 village of Fraz fell into our hands,
 together with the wood of Moreau-
 court, farther to the east.

 "The number of unwounded prison-
 ers captured by the French troops
 Sunday and Monday counted to date,
 is more than 6,000, of whom 150 are
 officers. We have also taken a num-
 ber of cannon and a great deal of war
 material. Thanks to our complete and
 efficacious artillery preparation and
 also to the elan of our infantry, our
 losses were very small.

 "On the front north of Verdun there
 were no infantry actions during the
 day. The bombardment continues ac-
 tively in the region of Hill No. 304
 and the sectors of Fleury and Dam-
 loup.

 "Our aviators caused three captive
 balloons to catch fire in the region of
 Verdun. Sergeant Chalmat brought
 down his fifth German machine, which
 was smashed by its fall near Peronne.
 During the nights of July 1 and 2 one
 of our air squadrons dropped forty-
 eight shells on the railway station of
 Longuyon, eight on the station of
 Thionville, and sixteen on the station
 of Dun. Another squadron threw thirty-
 five shells on the station at Briell-
 les.

 "During the day twelve of our aéro-
 planes bombarded the station at
 Amagne-Lucquy. Sixty shells were
 thrown on the buildings and railway
 tracks. A train was destroyed.

Berlin Admits Somme Retreat.

 "The Germans threw some heavy
 caliber shells in the direction of Nan-
 cy. Others were fired a little later
 against the Belfort region.

 "About 3 o'clock in the morning a
 squadron of German aeroplanes drop-
 ped a number of bombs on the open
 city of Lunéville. We have taken
 note of this for reprisals."

 The British official report follows:
 "Substantial progress has been
 made in the vicinity of Fricourt, which
 was captured by our troops at 2
 o'clock in the afternoon. Up to noon
 the following day 500 more prisoners
 had been taken in the operations be-
 tween the Ancre and the Somme,
 bringing the total up to 3,500, includ-
 ing those captured on other parts of
 the front Sunday night."

The Berlin official statement follows:

 "Western Theater—The great An-
 glo-French offensive in massed attack,
 which had been extensively prepared
 for months past, began Sunday on a
 front of twenty-five miles after strong
 artillery and gas preparation of six
 days on both sides of the Somme and
 Ancre Brook. From Gommecourt as
 far as the region of La Boisselle the
 enemy obtained no advantages worthy
 of mention and lost heavily.

 "On the other hand, he was success-
 ful in penetrating several points in
 the first line trenches of our division
 in the region abutting on both banks
 of the Somme and was able to ad-
 vance. This division had to be with-
 drawn from the heavily shelled first
 line into a position arranged for check-
 ing an advance from the first to sec-
 ond lines. The materials in the first
 which could not be moved were ren-
 dered useless.

 "There were many artillery actions
 and minor attacks on the adjoining
 front west and southwest of Tahure,
 in which the enemy had no success.
 "On the left bank of the Meuse at
 Hill 304 trench sections were captured
 and a hand grenade attack was re-

 pulsed.
 "East of the Meuse the enemy,
 strongly reinforced, repeated his at-
 tacks Sunday and Monday on Froid
 Terre Hill, especially under our cur-
 tain of fire.

 "In the region of the front attack
 fifteen enemy aeroplanes were shot
 down within our lines."

SEEN EVERY DAY

 Wisconsin Guardsmen
 Bidding Wife Goodby


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 "I'm gonna live here," said the lit-
 tle boy with the smudgy streak across
 his nose and one sleeve of his waist
 torn from wrist to shoulder.

 "That's all right if you ain't bad,"
 replied the little boy the other side of
 the fence, hanging onto his volley ball
 and sizing up the new neighbor cur-
 iously.

"C'mon over."

"Nope."

"Fraid I'll muss your clothes?"

"Nope."

"Won'tcher mother'n father let

yuh?"

 "They ain't my mother and father.
 My mother and father are dead. These
 are my 'dopted father and mother.
 They 'dopted me out of a orphan
 asylum."

 "I wouldn't be a 'dopted kid."
 "You couldn't. You got a father an
 mother."

 "Bet my father can lick your fath-
 er."

 "Bet he can't. 'Dopted kids is always
 better than kids the angels bring.
 When the angels bring a kid his fath-
 er an' mother don't have no say, but
 'dopted kids is picked out. My 'dopted
 father and mother could have had a
 dozen kids like you, but they didn't
 want a common kid, so they kept
 lookin' an' after a while they choosed
 me."

 "Did your folks pick you out, sure?"
 "Yes, sir; they went all thru the
 orphan 'sylum and looked at all the
 kids there was, 'bout a hundred, I
 reckon, an' ever' one that looked like
 you they turned down, an' then just as
 they was about to go away they saw
 me, and so they picked me out and
 brought me home. And I drink a whole
 bottle of milk before dinner and I can
 have all the milk I want."

 "Bet you can't have any more than
 I can. We got a cow full o' milk, and
 my father takes out all we want ev-
 ery time my mother tells him to."

 "I don't like milk that comes out
 of an animal. Our milk is made in a
 factory and put up in bottles like pop."
 "Huh, bottle milk don't make you
 strong. You ain't got a muscle like
 that!"

 "But I got an indoor baseball and a
 bat and a catchin' mitt and a mask.
 And my 'dopted mother reads me story
 books, an' my father tells me stories,
 and I'll bet yours don't. Fathers and
 mothers has to pick you out to 'pre-
 ciate you."

 "Bet I know why they picked you
 out."

"So do I. They—"

 "They picked you out because they
 wanted a girl, and they thought you
 was one."

 "No they didn't; they picked me
 out because I'm not like you, and I've
 got a lot of things, and I can have ev-
 erything I want, an—"
 "I bet I can climb over the fence
 and lick you!"

 "I've got to go in now; it is time
 for my afternoon nap, and I am afraid
 you are a bad little boy."

 "You bet I'm bad," said the boy with
 the smudgy nose, making a fist, "and
 when I ketch you out you're goin' to
 get this."

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 liked the appearance of the applicant,
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 wages she demanded not exorbitant.
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 lady of the house, "but perhaps you
 won't like to live with us. We are vege-
 tarians and never have any meat in
 the house. Would you be satisfied with
 a vegetable diet?"

 The fraulein scratched her head.
 "Vell," she said, dubiously, "iss beer
 a vegetable?"

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